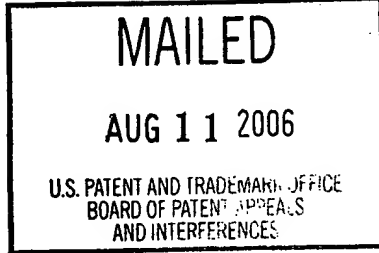


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte SUNG-YUN KWON and TERRY L. BURKOTH



Appeal No. 2006-2915
Application No. 09/489,088

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on August 1, 2006. The BPAI mailed an Appeal Docketing Notice on August 11, 2006.

On September 21, 2005, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On March 3, 2006 appellants filed an Appeal Brief. On May 19, 2006, the examiner filed an Examiner's answer in response to appellants' brief. On August 3, 2006, Appellants filed an Express Abandonment, expressly abandoning the appealed application.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed March 3, 2006, is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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